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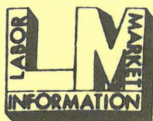
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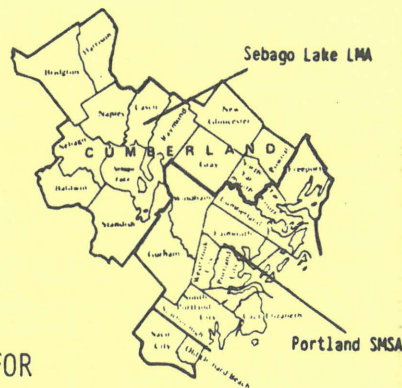
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A MONTHLY LABOR MARKET INFORMATION NEWSLETTER FOR
CUMBERLAND COUNTY

This newsletter is normally released by the end of the month following the reference month.

AREA DEFINITIONS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THE ECONOMY

- I. According to recent intercensal population estimates compiled by the U. S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Cumberland County's population increased by 7.3 percent between 1970 and 1978, or from 192,528 to 206,500.
- II. The United States Department of Labor has deleted the Portland Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA) from its list of eligible labor surplus areas. Under the new classification procedures, an area will be classified as a labor surplus area if the unemployment rate is at least 1.20 times the national rate during a reference period. The reference period used for the present list of labor surplus areas is January 1978 through December 1979. The present classification will continue in effect until May 31, 1981, at which time a new determination will be made.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Area 1/	Labor Force 2/			Resident Employed			Unemployment Number			Unemployment Percent of Labor Force		
	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago
Maine (in 000's) ..	517,200	512,800	516,500	468,100	473,500	470,800	49,100	39,300	45,700	9.5	7.7	8.8
Portland SMSA	90,900	91,900	89,100	84,800	86,400	83,600	6,100	5,500	5,500	6.7	6.0	6.2
Sebago Lake LMA	13,430	11,490	13,830	12,390	10,510	12,990	1,040	980	840	7.7	8.5	6.1

1/ Labor force, employment, and unemployment data for all areas are not seasonally adjusted. Estimates made independently for each sub-state area have been benchmarked to and extrapolated from six-month moving averages of the Current Population Survey. All data adjusted to a place of residence basis.

2/ This month and last month figures are preliminary; year-ago figures are revised.

NONFARM WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT BY PLACE OF WORK

PORTLAND SMSA

Item	Number of Workers 1/			Net Change to Current Month from		Percentage Change to Current Month from		
	This Month	Last Month	Year Ago	Last Month	Year Ago	Last Month	Year Ago	
Nonfarm Wage and Salary Employment 2/	91.7	93.1	91.6	- 1.4	+ 0.1	- 1.5	+ 0.1	
Manufacturing	16.2	18.0	17.7	- 1.8	- 1.5	-10.0	- 8.5	
Food and Kindred Products	2.2	2.2	2.3	0.0	- 0.1	0.0	- 4.3	
Apparel and Other Finished Products	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Lumber and Wood Products, Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.0	- 0.1	0.0	-20.0	
Printing, Publishing, and Allied Industries	1.1	1.1	1.0	0.0	+ 0.1	0.0	+10.0	
Leather and Leather Products	1.6	3.3	2.4	- 1.7	- 0.8	-51.5	-33.3	
Fabricated Metal Products	2.4	2.4	2.5	0.0	- 0.1	0.0	- 4.0	
Machinery, except Electrical	2.2	2.2	2.4	0.0	- 0.2	0.0	- 8.3	
Electrical Machinery	1.8	1.8	1.9	0.0	- 0.1	0.0	- 5.3	
Transportation Equipment	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
All Other Manufacturing	3.3	3.4	3.5	- 0.1	- 0.2	- 3.0	- 5.7	
Nonmanufacturing	75.5	75.1	73.9	+ 0.4	+ 1.6	+ 0.5	+ 2.2	
Contract Construction	4.1	4.1	4.4	0.0	- 0.3	0.0	- 6.8	
Transportation, Communication, Electric, and Gas Services	5.6	5.6	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	
Wholesale and Retail Trade	26.7	26.4	25.1	+ 0.3	+ 1.6	+ 1.1	+ 6.4	
Finance, Insurance, and Real Estate	7.6	7.5	7.2	+ 0.1	+ 0.4	+ 1.3	+ 5.6	
Service and Other Nonmanufacturing	19.9	19.0	19.5	+ 0.9	+ 0.4	+ 4.7	+ 2.1	
Government	11.6	12.5	12.1	- 0.9	- 0.5	- 7.2	- 4.1	
Persons Involved in Labor-Management Disputes	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	

1/ Figures in thousands. This and last month figures are preliminary; year-ago figures are revised.

2/ Refers to persons on establishment payrolls for any part of the pay period which includes the 12th of the month. Excludes persons involved in labor-management disputes, domestics in private households, nonfarm self-employed individuals, and unpaid family members.

ACTIVE APPLICANTS AND UNFILLED JOB OPENINGS IN SELECTED OCCUPATIONAL GROUPS

Occupations	Job Applicants	Openings Received
Occupations in Administrative Specializations.....	59	1
Wholesale and Retail Trade Managers and Officials.....	53	1
Social and Welfare Work Occupations.....	91	3
Secretaries.....	45	7
Stenography, Typing, Filing, and Related Occupations.....	145	11
Cashiers.....	69	6
Computing and Account Recording Occupations.....	64	4
Shipping and Receiving Clerks.....	55	21
Sales Occupations, Miscellaneous Commodities.....	91	0
Waiters, Waitresses, and Related Food Service Occupations.....	132	11
Chefs and Cooks, Large Hotels and Restaurants.....	82	10
Attendants, Hospitals, Morgues, and Related Health Occupations.....	65	4
Porters and Cleaners.....	94	13
Motorized Vehicle and Engineering Equipment Mechanics and Repairers.....	81	4
Occupations in Assembly and Repair of Electronic Components and Accessories.....	19	0
Occupations in Repair and Fabrication of Footwear.....	44	1
Carpenters and Related Occupations.....	113	16
Miscellaneous Construction Occupations.....	211	22
Truck Drivers, Heavy.....	45	6
Packaging Occupations.....	28	20
Packaging and Material Handling Occupations.....	61	3
Occupations in Moving and Storing Materials.....	396	37
Bookkeepers.....	35	4

Source: Employment Security Automated Reporting System, Table 96. (Current Month.)

SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS OF THE INSURED UNEMPLOYED (CUMBERLAND COUNTY)

Sex	Insured Unemployed Percent Distribution
Male.....	54.7
Female.....	45.3
Industry of Separation	
Contract Construction.....	10.6
Manufacturing.....	40.5
Retail Trade.....	15.3
Services.....	16.0
All Other.....	17.6

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

"Tourism in the Summer of 1980"

The 1980 volume of tourists visiting various sites within Cumberland County is reported to be substantially above 1979 levels. For example, July 1980 traffic on the M/S Caribe amounted to 33,145 passengers, 6,033 cars, and 257 motor coaches. These figures represent an all-time high for the four years the luxury ship has been in service. The return of Canadian tourists to the Old Orchard Beach area has had a favorable effect on the area's lodging and retail trade establishments. Tourist-related industries in the Sebago Lake Region also report a much higher volume of tourists this summer than last. The almost bumper to bumper Friday night traffic on Route 302 supports this assertion.

While the overall volume of tourists is reported to be up in the summer of 1980, significant changes in the "traditional" tourist patterns appear to be taking place. Most important among these changes might be increased weekend rather than weekly vacationing; the importance, particularly in the inland areas, of well-promoted special events; and the adverse effect of double-digit inflation on gift shop and restaurant sales.

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